WHEREAS, Driving a motor vehicle in traffic is one of the most widely practiced social skills in our State; and,

WHEREAS, Driving a vehicle on our streets and highways last year resulted in 18,085 reported accidents, 7,603 injuries and 194 deaths; and,

WHEREAS. The possibility of being involved in a traffic accident affects every man, woman, and child in the State, since most are either a driver, passenger, or pedestrian at one time or another; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Teenage Traffic Safety Council is deeply concerned with this tragic loss of life, health and property; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor's Twenty-Third Annual Teenage Traffic Safety Conference will be held in Pierre on October 22-23, 1979, to promote traffic safety at the elementary school, high school, and community levels:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-27, 1979, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all drivers and pedestrians to actively participate in the prevention of traffic accidents during this week and in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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